

## House Concurrent Resolution No.

**Whereas**, in a recent decision, the Missouri Gaming Commission approved keno as an authorized game of chance in the State of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the decision by the Missouri Gaming Commission to expand the games of chance in the State of Missouri to include keno without proper limitations, such as restricting keno to licensed riverboats only, is bad public policy; and

**Whereas**, the expansion of games of chance in the State of Missouri without specific authorization by the General Assembly or the citizens of the State of Missouri is a misuse of the powers and duties of the Missouri Gaming Commission; and

**Whereas**, the decision by the Missouri Gaming Commission to approve keno in the State of Missouri should be subject to full and fair debate in the Missouri General Assembly or brought to a vote by the citizens of the State of Missouri for approval:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby condemn the action by the Missouri Gaming Commission to approve keno as an authorized game of chance in the State of Missouri and direct the Commission to immediately reverse its decision; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member of the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Offered by Representative Jason Crowell

Ted Wedel, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and Terry L. Spieler, Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that the aforementioned is a true and correct copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. , adopted by the House of Representatives on , 2002, and concurred in the Senate on , 2002.

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Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

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Secretary of the Senate